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A Pebble

William Marr

Fire-burned water-soaked
rain-beaten wind-swiped
this little shiny pebble
lies on a sunlit road
and quietly awaits
a playful little foot
to kick it
onward.

this is goodbye.

Stephen Kane

farewell to this distance,
speaking in sounds and textures,
voices of blue and green hues.
breathe in the carbon-monoxide,
sweet and giving to this quiet sedation.
breathe in romance,
poisonous, unforgiving,
and acidic to the touch.